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THE LAW SCHOOL

Although the retirement from the faculty of one of its valued members is necessarily a cause of regret, in the resignation of Professor William H. Taft such feelings are merged in a greater sense of satisfaction that one so eminently qualified for high judicial office has been appointed Chief-Justice. Therefore, instead of lamenting his departure, the JOURNAL wishes to add its applause and congratulations to those of the nation.

Since 1913 Judge Taft has been a source of inspiration to faculty and students. To have heard him expound the principles of Constitutional Law was in itself a rare privilege, but his influence went far beyond the classroom. No meeting or gathering of any kind was complete without his cheerful presence. He will be greatly missed; but to express sentiments of sorrow because of the added honors bestowed upon him would not truly represent the attitude of the school toward his appointment as Chief-Justice.

The faculty has suffered another loss in the resignation, at the end of the academic year, of Professor Henry Wade Rogers. He has been a vital factor in the life of the school since 1900, when he came here from the Law School of Northwestern University. From 1903 to 1916 he served as Dean; and it is due largely to his devotion and tireless energy that the school has reached its present position. For some years past

Judge Rogers has been a member of the Circuit Court of Appeals. Yet he has come up from New York two days a week to continue his courses. But the stress of judicial work has now become so heavy that he feels unable to continue his connection with the school. We greatly regret his departure, although recognizing the prior claim of his public service.

Aside from these losses the faculty remains unchanged. A few slight variations in the curriculum should be noted, however. Dean Swan will take over the course in Private Corporations, formerly given by Judge Rogers; Professor Borchard will again give Professor Taft's course in Constitutional Law. The course in Damages will be given by Professor Lorenzen. Property I will be taught by Professor Vance and Professor Clark will take over Wills and Common Law Pleading.

The enrolment in the school is larger than it ever has been since a college degree was required for admission some ten years ago. With a total registration of 211, exclusive of students from other departments of the University, we look forward to a year of progress commensurate with the development of the past few years. The enrolment figures for the last year and for the new term follow:

	1920-1921	1921-1922
Graduate Class	5	3
Third Year Class	51	71
Second Year Class	73	60
First Year Class	56	77
Students from other Schools of the University..	46	51
Total	231	262

The most interesting element in these figures is the increase in the number of the first-year class, which is larger by thirty percent than that which entered in 1920-21. The decrease in size of the second-year enrolment is due to the unusual number of transfers from other law schools last Fall.

The summer session has been so successful that it is now regarded as a permanent institution. The total enrolment included ninety-five names, and, of these, seventy-two were registered for both terms. Fourteen students completed their course and will be recommended for their degrees at the next meeting of the Corporation. Twenty started the first year's work, and seventeen entered with advanced standing from other law schools. The session lasted from June 23d to September 1st and was divided into two terms of five weeks each. The courses offered included Criminal Law, Property I, Constitutional Law, Evidence, Bankruptcy, Mortgages, Partnership, and Quasi-Contracts. Professor Eugene Wambaugh, of the Harvard Law School, and Professor W. L. Summers, of the Illinois Law School, conducted the courses in Constitutional Law and Partnership respectively.